

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON**

JAMES BERG,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

C R BARD INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:19-CV-03216-RMP
CIVIL MINUTES

DATE: APRIL 23, 2021**LOCATION: SPOKANE VIDEO****STATUS CONFERENCE**

Hon. Rosanna Malouf Peterson		
Penny Lamb Courtroom Deputy	LC2 Law Clerk	Ronelle Corbey Court Reporter
Ben C. Martin Jason Joy Plaintiff's Counsel	Elizabeth (Kate) C. Helm Natasha A. Khachatourians Matthew B. Lerner Joseph E. Fornadel Defendants' Counsel	

☒ **Open Court**☐ **Chambers**☒ **Telecon**

Initial comments by Court: The Court explained the reasons for the need to continue the trial. The Court provided several different dates for the parties to consider.

Mr. Martin addressed the Court on behalf of Plaintiffs and indicated that out of the dates the Court provided, he believed November 2021 would be the best choice.

Ms. Helm addressed the Court on behalf of Defendants and indicated that Defendants could be available for trial on June 7, 2021, but indicated she understood Mr. Martin's position and agreed that they could make November 8, 2021 work. The Court will issue an Amended Scheduling Order, scheduling the trial for November 8, 2021, in Spokane.

The Court asked counsel if there were any pretrial deadlines that they wanted to discuss or if those should just be put in the Amended Scheduling Order. Mr. Martin said he and Ms. Helm could discuss those off-line, and Ms. Helm agreed to that. Ms. Helm did state that with respect to the objections to deposition designations, that those could change dramatically based on the Court's ruling on the motions in limine and asked if the Court could work in a deadline or have a hearing on the motions in limine and rule on those before they submit the deposition designations to the Court. Mr. Martin had no objection to that suggestion. The Court advised counsel to confer on a date for the hearing on the motions in limine and to contact Ms. Lamb to get that set up.

☒ **ORDER FORTHCOMING**

CONVENED: 1:31 P.M.	ADJOURNED: 1:42 P.M.	TIME: 0:11 HR.	CALENDARED [X]
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